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4. The VBK is closely connected with the Trade and Supply Section of the Zentralkommandantur, the present head of which is Major Gubish. The latter took over from Colonel of the Guards Kalinichenko, who was withdrawn as a result of differences of opinion with the Control Council. Major Gubish was previously the Economic Officer in Pankow and has been connected for many years with the cooperative movement.
5. Close contact is also maintained with the Trade and Distribution sub-section, which is headed by Major Klomiv. Through this sub-section large quantities of liquor are supplied to the VBK, the sale of which gives it the necessary financial means to run the various concerns which it has taken over and thus to fulfill its primary task of gradually absorbing the whole economic system.

Note: The ultimate aims of the cooperative movement as set out above appear to be somewhat exaggerated, although it is reasonable to expect a very considerable development of the movement in the Russian Zone.

6. In this task of taking over control of industrial concerns, the VBK also maintains close contact with the industrial department of the Zentralkommandantur, which is headed by Majors Gregorov and Morosov.
7. The VBK is stated to be controlled by the Propaganda Department of the Zentralkommandantur (MVD), which is planning the amalgamation of all cooperative societies in the Zone. General Drofa's chief assistant in this work is Pichugin.

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